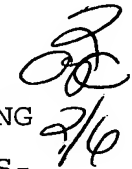


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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING AND MANAGING  
BANDWIDTH IN AN ATM/TDM NETWORK CROSS-  
CONNECTION

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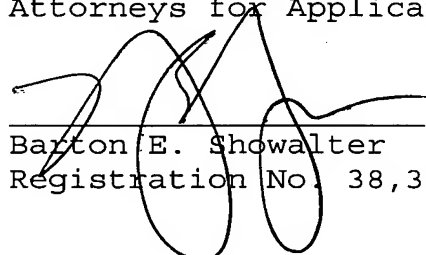
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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/208,626 filed December 8, 1998 by Applicant and entitled "Method and Apparatus for Switching and Managing Bandwidth in an ATM/tdm Network Cross-Connection," be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified continuation patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is believed due. If, however, Applicants have overlooked the need for a fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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